

CRIMES, 2004-2005
Los Angeles County
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

	2004		2005		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	10,179,716		10,223,055			
Violent crimes.....	76,652	753.0	66,350	649.0	-13.4	-13.8
Homicide.....	1,038	10.2	1,068	10.4	2.9	2.0
Forcible rape.....	2,483	24.4	2,384	23.3	-4.0	-4.5
Robbery.....	26,565	261.0	26,694	261.1	0.5	0.0
Aggravated assault ¹	46,566	457.4	36,204	354.1	-22.3	-22.6
Property crimes ²	191,036	1,876.6	188,763	1,846.4	-1.2	-1.6
Burglary.....	59,425	583.8	58,861	575.8	-0.9	-1.4
Motor vehicle theft.....	72,125	708.5	70,621	690.8	-2.1	-2.5
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	59,486	584.4	59,281	579.9	-0.3	-0.8
Arson.....	3,682	36.2	3,783	37.0	2.7	2.2
Total Larceny-theft.....	165,971	1,630.4	156,681	1,532.6	-5.6	-6.0
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	59,486	584.4	59,281	579.9	-0.3	-0.8
Larceny-theft \$400 and under..	106,485	1,046.1	97,400	952.7	-8.5	-8.9

Notes: Rates may not add to subtotals or totals due to rounding.

The California Crime Index has been temporarily suspended as efforts continue to redefine this measurement.

¹ Prior to 2005, the Los Angeles Police Department had included child abuse and domestic violence simple assaults in their aggravated assault statistics. This change may have contributed to the large decrease in aggravated assaults from 2004 to 2005.

² In 2003, larceny-theft over \$400 was included in the property crime category to give a more representative depiction of crime in California.